

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

### Revision

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Propagative material, including nursery stock, of regulated species, wood products with bark of regulated species, non-propagative plant parts of regulated species, soil, growing media.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> United States and the European Union
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> D-01-01 (9 <sup>th</sup> Revision): Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Associated with Sudden Oak Death into Canada (available in English, 15 pages; French, 17 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  This directive contains the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagative and non-propagative host materials, of a serious pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death) affecting a broad range of plants.  Canada is increasing the list of host plants regulated for this disease on the basis of information that the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> is present in North America and the European Union and has been reported on these new plant genera.  (This notice supercedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.2.)
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ X ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Canada is increasing the host plants regulated for this disease on the basis of information that the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> is present in North America and the European Union and has been reported on these new plant genera. New species regulated for <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> are: <i>Castanea</i> (chestnut); <i>Leucothoe</i> (leucothoe); <i>Rosa</i> (rose); <i>Rubus</i> (salmonberry, raspberry, blackberry); <i>Taxus</i> (yew); <i>Pyracantha</i> (fire thorn).

<p><b>9. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None  <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  United Kingdom Department of Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs News Release:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2004/040202b.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2004/040202b.htm</a> (available in English)  U.S. Department of Agriculture List of Associated Host Plants  <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod/aphislist22mar04.pdf">www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod/aphislist22mar04.pdf</a> (available in English)</p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 16 March 2004</p>
<p><b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p><b>13. Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1</a> (English)  <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1</a> (French)</p>